



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8673**
Rhona H. BORTS et al. : Docket No. 98_1091A
Serial No. 09/155,452 : Group Art Unit 1632
Filed October 23, 1998 : Examiner Joseph T. Voitach

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MEIOTIC RECOMBINATION IN VIVO OF
PARTIALLY HOMOLOGOUS DNA SEQUENCES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
September 4, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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